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SUBJECT: THE CORRECT NAME FOR THE CAPITAL OF CHAD

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Please note that the name of the capital of Chad is no longer Fort Lamy. The name was changed in 1973 by President Tombalbaye to N'Djamena. While our cable address seems to have caught up with changing times, we note that all State HR/personnel communications such as travel orders, notifications of Tenuring Board meetings (reftel), etc., still refer to "Fort Lamy" (or, in some cases "Fort Lamy (Ndjamena).") We kindly request that the correct name be used for all State Department communications.
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